

# ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PORTLAND



## Calendar

### Today :Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26)

Happy Valentine's Day

Masses 8:30 and 11 a.m.

C/R School families Bryans, Devine, Embaye

NO FF

No Liturgy of the Word for Children

Flower committee mtg. 12:30 p.m. PC

Blessing and distribution of pedometers

SVDP collection

Gym in use 4:30-6 pm

Mon: NO **Communion Service** (Jas1:1-11 Ps 119 Mk 8:11-13)

NO Sewing ladies

Office closed

President's Day

Tue: **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94 Mk 8:14-21)

Holy Hour 8:30 a.m.

set up for soup supper after 3 pm

Wed: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Masses 8 a.m. and 7 pm**

(Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)

Staff mtg. 9 am. PC

Soup supper 6:15 pm

AA mtg. 7:30 p.m. Rm 15b

Thur **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25)

Share the Word 8:45 a.m. PC

Communion to the Sick 9:45 a.m. PC

Admin. Council mtg. 7 pm PC

Fri : **Mass at 8 a.m.** (Is 58:1-9a Ps 51 Mt 9:14-15)

Stations of the Cross—noon

Girl Scouts 5-9:30 pm gym

AA mtg. 7:30 pm rm 15b

Sat. **NO morning mass**

(Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86 Lk 5:27-32)

St. VDP St. Charles Pantry open 11am—1 pm

Blood Pressure Clinic after mass

**Reconciliation 4-4:30 p.m.**

**Vigil Mass 5 p.m.**

Next **Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13)

Masses 8:30 and 11 am

C/R Altar Society

Rite of Sending 11 a.m.

Rite of Election \* 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral

FF 9:45 am

Communion Series 9:45 a.m. PC

Gym in use 4:30-6 pm

NO Liturgy of the Word for Children

Blood Pressure Clinic after masses

AA mtg. 7 p.m.

\* indicates outside of parish



### PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Sick:** Jill Barrowcliff, Joan Bruneau, Harold Klein, Harriet Strand, Scott Brown, Lee Gallet, Debra Hanson, Shirley Lynch, Bill Chilton, Martin Hickey, Pat Kern, Chuck Keenan, Laretta Karons, Mary Ellen Schmich, Bob Jones, Ronnie Gluth, Ada Newsom, Dorothy Sheedy, Ryan Lynch, Betty Fetting, Theresa and Chester Miller, Eunice Eisenzimmer, James Menning, MaryLynn Pierce, Dave Vance and Gene Greb father of Jennifer Greb.

**Deaths:** Larry Strand; Semisi Mateaki, father of Rose Mapapalangi; and Marie Trang.

Please pray for these parishioners.



The past week the St. Charles St. Vincent dePaul served 13 families with food and clothing for a total of 54 people helped. We also helped 2 families pay their utility bills.

The pantry could use brownie mixes, oil and flour.

We would like to thank the Altar Society this week for their consistent support of our work. Their donations of needed items and money (from collections taken at their monthly meetings) help the St. Charles SVDP to make a difference in the lives of our clients. Thank you Altar Society.

### PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:

Responses to H1N1 Flu Shot Clinic were positive! Plan on coming to the clinic on Wednesday Feb. 24 from 4-7 pm in the Parish Center

**COMMUNION:** Where did it come from? How did it develop? What is it's theology? How are we to live it? What does it have to do with community? **Sundays: Feb 21, 28, Mar 7, & 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Center. One hour each Sunday. All parishioners are welcome to attend, who are high school or older.**

### ALTAR SOCIETY:

When you start your Spring Cleaning please think of the Altar Society Easter Bake and Treasure Sale coming up on March 13-14. You can start bringing your treasures any time. Also start thinking about what you would like to bake for the sale.

### LENTEN OUTREACH:

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask you to participate in Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Our parish will ask CRS to apply our Rice Bowl contributions to benefit Haiti.

Please help the people of Haiti with your support of CRS as we continue to respond in the aftermath of the massive earthquake. CRS is responding to the growing need for food, water, shelter and health supplies. Haiti is our poorest neighbor and was still recovering from the deadly 2008 hurricanes when the quake struck. The people of Haiti desperately need your help. Our parish previously collected over \$2500 for Haitian Relief. May our Lenten giving bring real help to the people of this disaster stricken nation.

## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Beginning the First Sunday of Lent, we will announce the names of the sick for three Sundays. After that, we will put the names in the Book of Prayer and Intentions and in the bulletin.



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Jeremiah's own people betrayed him and persecuted him for speaking God's word. The prophet knew that those who turned away from the Lord were like the dry and withered foliage in the desert, a wasteland with no water to nourish them. In contrast, those who were faithful to God's word were like trees with deep, well-watered roots. No matter what the changing season brought, in scarcity or abundance, they bore good fruit.

Paul was a messenger of hope and trust in Jesus' life-giving gospel. His faith in Jesus reached beyond the grave. If our hope is limited to this life, we are to be pitied, for we are the dearest of the dead. Jesus has been raised from the dead; he is the first fruit of all who will one day reign with him.

Jesus tells us where we can find true happiness. The reign of God belongs to anyone who hungers and thirsts for it. Whoever suffers persecution for the sake of the truth will be filled with joy and eternal happiness.

**Do I find happiness in the things of the world or in living God's word? Who needs to hear a word of hope in my community?**

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING:** We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family. Start talking. Share your faith!

Jesus talked to his friends one day about how to be happy. He tells us that the best way to find happiness is to love God and to count on him. We must put all our trust in him alone. When we have more than we need, we must trust that if we share it with others, God will continue to take care of us and bless us.

**What makes you happy? What are some things you can do that might make someone else feel happy? When have you felt blessed by God? How did you feel when someone laughed at you or made fun of you?**

**HOME ENERGY RETROFIT OPPORTUNITY FOR CULLY HOMEOWNERS**— Things are moving fast. The bid to the city is due in March. That means we need names of people who are interested in having their homes retrofitted. These home owners need to reside in or near the Cully Neighborhood. For additional information contact Joan Winchester in the parish office joanw@stcharlespx.org or 503 281 6461.

**TRAVELING CRIB:** You will notice a new addition to our church. For the month of February we will host the Catholic Charities Traveling Crib. We will be collecting items to benefit pregnant women in need. Please place baby items in the crib any time during the month. For a complete list of items, see the sheet at the main entrance of the church.

**PRAYER CORNER FOR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN OR OTHER AREAS OF CONFLICT:**  
John Jaszkwiaak , Cpl. Donlon McGovern and Greg Bettencourt.

For a daily prayer for peace in Iraq:  
[www.prayercentral.net](http://www.prayercentral.net)

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Feb. 7 week 32      Sacrificial Giving  
5,505.00

**Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent with your parish family as God's faithful stewards!**

**OLAN MILLS:** WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET ANOTHER DAY FOR PICTURE TAKING FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY. IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AS YET, AND YOU STILL WISH TO HAVE IT DONE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE & GET AN APPOINTMENT SET UP FOR MARCH 1, TIMES ARE 2:40 PM TO 8:30 PM. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** We received a thank you letter from Catholic Charities for our contribution of \$2,658.10 for Haiti relief, with a personal note —the support of your parishioners will be a blessing to the people of Haiti. Dennis Keenan, Ex. Dir.  
If you have questions regarding use of the funds please contact Catholic Charities 1 800 235 2772.

**IN THE LARGER COMMUNITY:**

**NORTH CATHOLIC ALL SCHOOL REUNION:** It will be 40 years next July 2010, North Catholic High School was destroyed by fire. An all school reunion is being planned for July 10, 2010, at the De LaSalle North Catholic High School. For more details check out our web site [www.NorthCatholicReunion2010.com](http://www.NorthCatholicReunion2010.com) or contact us at [NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com](mailto:NCHSReunion2010@gmail.com) or call Willie (Scheidt) Mosbrucker at 503 421-4665.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER:** Women's Spirituality Circle 3rd Tues. of the month (Feb. 16) from 10-11:30 a.m. Reflection, Quiet, and conversation. Cost \$15 per session. 5902 SE Lake Rd. Suite 300 Milwaukie, Or. Call 503 794 8542 for information or to register.; Soul Collage for the Heart and Soul—begin a personal deck of collaged cards that will inspire your prayer time and very soul. Feb. 16, 23 and Mar. 2 from 9:30 to noon. Cost \$60 for the whole series. Information at the same number above.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Ministry to the Elderly Lenten Day of Recollection for those who minister to the sick and elderly. Mar 5, 9:30-2:30 at St. Joseph the Worker 2310 SE 148th Ave. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Pre registration is required. Information or to register 503 231 4866 x 117.

**SHALOM PRAYER CENTER:** Wurstfest ends today (Noon to 6 pm) Mt. Angel Community Building (Biergarten) 500 S. Wilco Highway. \$10 adult admission fee. Special gift for the Ladies today Valentine's Day. This is a celebration of German Sausage.

**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER:** 8383 NE Sandy Blvd. Suite 205 —Work Wise Feb. 20 — Looking to get back into the workforce or thinking of changing careers? Explore and discover the work suited to your personality. Workshop 9:30-4 p.m. With lunch included. Cost \$15. Registration deadline is Feb. 15. 503 253 0964.